



Freedom has responsibility.

This Independence Day, give our streams a break. Not only are personal fireworks a fire danger, their waste poses a threat to our waterways when not disposed of properly. Summer days in Colorado often bring flashing rain and thunderstorms that quickly wash away waste on streets and parking lots sending them straight to the nearest stream. What isn't collected and thrown away after the celebration may be gone before you know it. Take the time this holiday and clean up after yourself. Our creeks, rivers and lakes depend on you. Local storm water agencies, including participants of the Douglas County Stormwater Co-op Group, SPLASH and SEMSWA, are teaming together to bring you this message. We take this so seriously that we posted this ad rather than send you more garbage in the mail. Together, with your help, we can make a difference in keeping our waterways clean.

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Please report accidental and illegal dumping to your local agency.



Exercise your freedom responsibly this Independence Day by using fireworks appropriately and disposing of holiday waste promptly.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY AT THESE LOCAL EVENTS

Tuesday Mornings in July – Teacher Training Workshops: Exploring the Ecology of Your Local Landscape. Register with Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners at www.cherry-creek.org

July 26, 2008 – Colorado Cares Day at Cherry Creek Reservoir. This event features volunteer service projects and educational opportunities for all ages. Call 303.345.1675 for more information.

July 26, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Douglas County Household Chemical Roundup. 3270 Red Stone Park Circle, Highlands Ranch. Call 303.846.6249.

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This message does not endorse or authorize the use of any fireworks products. Please contact your local authorities to find out what activities are allowed in your area.